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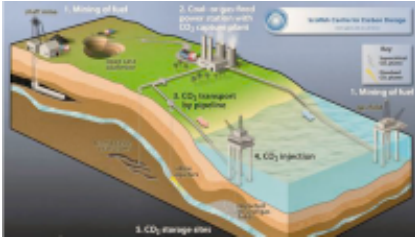
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In a strategy conference call with supporters Monday, anti-illegal immigrant group [NumbersUSA](#) geared up to counter a large [immigration reform rally](#) planned for next week in Washington. Conference call participants suggested Mexican women in the States should be branded as “the new welfare queens” and that their children should not be referred to as “babies” but as “dependents.” “We have babies. They have dependents,” said one caller.



“We will make a note of that. Thank you very much. I appreciate that,” said NumbersUSA moderator Chad MacDonald in response to the suggested “new welfare queens” meme.

MacDonald emphasizing that the point was to create a perception of a broad and deeply felt grassroots movement opposing reform.

The call drew roughly 45 participants, mostly representatives of Tea Party groups, according to former Colorado Independent writer [Erin Rosa, who called into the conference to report the story for Campus Progress.](#)

Roy Beck, executive director of NumbersUSA and a man [connected in the past to white supremacist](#) groups, also attended the conference.

From Rosa’s notes from the conference:

CALLER 1: I would like to speak out on something. I feel the new welfare queen in America today is women coming from Mexico with a bunch of babies. So I feel they’re all coming over here and having all these babies, they are the new welfare queen in America....

New people in America today with a lot of babies, ’cause they coming from Mexico having a bunch of babies. And our tax dollars is taking care of them babies, ’cause the mothers are illegal. So to me, we need to speak out about letting them know they’re the new welfare queens in America.

CALLER 2: That was well said brother!

MACDONALD: We will make a note of that. Thank you very much. I appreciate that.

CALLER 3: One piece of information would be, they aren’t babies, they’re dependents. Don’t use babies. It’s emotional to them. They have dependents. We have babies.

Studying the perception that immigrants drain American tax revenues, the [National Research Council \(NRC\)](#) of the National Academy of Sciences concluded in 2008 that immigrants generate a great deal more public revenue than they draw. [According to the study](#), immigrants on average contribute roughly \$80,000 more in taxes than they receive in federal and state and local benefits over the course of their lives.

NumbersUSA plans to push the talking point that immigrants are welfare dependent and to flood federal lawmakers with calls and emails during the March 21 pro-immigration reform [March for America](#). NumbersUSA will craft talking points for callers.

“It’s not about reality, it’s all about perception,” Beck told conference attendees, referring to the group’s successful push to halt reform efforts in 2007.

“What happened in 2007 is that we as a movement created the perception on Capitol Hill that most American’s did not want amnesty, they did not want comprehensive immigration reform, and that there was an intensity to the people who didn’t want it that could really cause political damage to the careers of members of Congress. That’s what moves Congress.”

Tea Partiers may be coming to NumbersUSA partly through the efforts of the intense “immigration restriction” group [Americans for Legal Immigration PAC \(ALIPAC\)](#), which is making a concerted effort to enlist Tea Party groups to its cause.

ALIPAC announced last week that it planned to direct thousands of calls to Senate Republicans to oppose any coming reform legislation and organize “Tea Party Against Amnesty” events to be held across the nation.

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moguitar 16 hours ago

Poll after poll since 1992 has shown the vast majority of Americans DO NOT want any amnesty for illegal invaders. The people transporting them, aiding and abetting them, encouraging them and employing them are in felony violation of our

Nation's Laws, and that includes all members of LaRaza, and the SPLC. That includes newspaper staff who encourage them in their articles. The punishment, by law, is a \$5,000 fine and up to 5 years in prison for each illegal alien encouraged, et al.

The article about enforcing the laws being green is correct in that the USA is far above sustainable population and has been for over 70 years. Just because one country overpopulates itself into economic and environmental hell, doesn't give them any right to invade our country and get away with it.

If our laws were upheld, as required by Oaths, and all fines collected, the National Debt would be paid off and the 20 million Americans out of work would have jobs.

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fred884 18 hours ago

It seems that the radical open borders network is planning on bringing thousands of illegal aliens to Washington on March 21 to push for amnesty. By the way, it is a federal crime to transport an illegal alien.

The article states, "Roy Beck... a man connected in the past to white supremacist groups, also attended the conference."

You can read a lot about Roy Beck here <http://www.numbersusa.com/content/learn/about/r...> and you will find that Roy Beck is as far away from white supremacy as you could possibly imagine.

So how in the world could he be connected to white supremacist groups? Well, the article link above takes you to this article: "Hate Groups Go Green" (<http://www.campusprogress.org/fieldreport/5014/...>). This article shows a picture of Colorado's own Frosty Wooldridge, who "speaks during an anti-immigrant demonstration across from the White House in Lafayette Park, Sunday, April 22, 2007".

Frosty is not anti immigrant - he is, however, an outspoken advocate for US population stabilization which by necessity requires a halt to illegal immigration. (Here are more pictures from the rally http://www.thedustinmiansociety.org/thousand_w... . Even Roy Beck was there.)

That article goes on to call Beck a white supremacist because he was invited to speak at a Council of Conservative Citizens' national conference in the 1990s. The article then backpedals, saying, "Even if Beck's performance at the Council's national conference was just a fluke, he also had his book, Re-Charting America's Future, published by an outlet called The Social Contract Press, an organization that the SPLC has officially labeled a "hate group" for publishing racist screeds from Council members in its quarterly magazine called The Social Contract."

How convoluted is this going to get? Roy's book was published by someone the SPLC called a hate group, and that makes Roy a white supremacist.

The article then continues to attack John Tanton (www.JohnTanton.org), founder of The Social Contract (www.TheSocialContract.com). Now you will not find a more dedicated environmentalist than John Tanton - a person who also is acutely concerned about the impact that immigration-driven overpopulation will have on our country.

A distinct pattern is emerging here. First, publish a lot of bogus hit pieces against concerned Americans and then quote those pieces as credible sources in subsequent hit pieces. It appears that the SPLC is labelling everyone and everything who supports immigration sanity as racists. You can learn all about the devious tactics of the subversive open borders lobby at the Center for Immigration Truth website at <http://www.centerforimmigrationtruth.org/details> .

Why the focus on "hate"? "Hate sells; poor people don't, which is why readers who go to the[SPLC] center's website will find only a handful of cases on such un lucrative causes as fair housing, worker safety or healthcare, many of those from the 1970s and '80s. Why the organization continues to keep 'Poverty' (or even 'Law') in its name can be ascribed only to nostalgia or a cynical understanding of the marketing possibilities in class guilt." - "Wypijewski Replies on the SPLC", JoAnn Wypijewski, The Nation (February 8, 2001) (<http://www.thenation.com/doc/20010226/letter>)

Why the personal attacks? The radical open borders network knows that they can not win the jobs/immigration argument if they stick to rational arguments. So their tactic is to smear their opponents. Saul Alinsky, in his book Rules for Radicals, said "Pick the Target, Freeze it, Personalize it, and Polarize It". (<http://www.amazon.com/Rules-Radicals-Saul-Alins...>)

So when all else fails, engage in on personal attacks and hope the gullible American people fall for it.

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I hardly think that anyone closely associated with Mr. Roy Beck, and/or NumbersUSA is, or has ever been associated with white supremacy. This is yet another tactic by the pro-amnesty/ pro-illegal alien groups to try and sway public opinion away from anti-illegal alien groups, such as NumbersUSA...

"Studying the perception that immigrants drain American tax revenues, the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Sciences concluded in 2008 that immigrants generate a great deal more public revenue than they draw. According to the study, immigrants on average contribute roughly \$80,000 more in taxes than they receive in federal and state and local benefits over the course of their lives."

...this paragraph does not say anything about ILLEGAL ALIENS. As the term goes, 'figures don't lie, but liars can figure'. Legal immigration is an entirely separate issue.

Everyone should visit the NumbersUSA site and read for themselves what it is all about. Roy Beck and his crew are doing a marvelous job in keeping the public informed on what Washington and the local governments and the radical pro-amnesty groups are trying to do, and WHY they should not succeed.

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Read the attached PDF.

<< Indeed, most non-citizens are not even eligible for the majority of welfare programs unless they are legal permanent residents and have resided in the United States legally for at least five years. This includes benefits such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), SSI, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Moreover, according to government reports, noncitizens are much less likely than citizens to use the benefits for which they are eligible. For example, immigrants, especially the undocumented, tend to use medical services much less than the average American.³ In fact, the average immigrant uses less than half the dollar amount of health care services as the average native-born citizen.⁴ Moreover, the claim that immigrants account for high rates of emergency room (ER) visits is refuted by research; in fact, communities with high rates of ER usage tend to have relatively small percentages of immigrant residents.

Likewise, according to Department of Agriculture reports, noncitizens who are eligible for food stamps are significantly less likely to use them than are all other individuals who are eligible for the program. For example, about 45 percent of eligible noncitizens received food stamps in 2002, compared to almost 60 percent of eligible individuals overall.⁵ >>

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The 1986 the legislators promised the American people, that there would never be another AMNESTY

At least that's what the late Ted Kennedy proclaimed? But we all know the government or its public servants, never tell the truth. So here we go again, pushing for another AMNESTY of even more mind numbing proportions. Outside of the fact that millions more will try to gain entrance to America's doors, before any kind of AMNESTY takes effect? Where are they going to get the money for processing? The millions that are here? The millions that will keep on coming? The Criminals will stay in the shadows, those who are deportable will not be processed. Whatever new enforcement is enacted, it is never going to work. Because its--NEVER--meant to work--or even enforced? The fence was never meant to be a real deterrent. ITS ALL ONE MONOLITHIC LIE. That's what's happened to our country? The liberal, far-left socialist in the Democratic party has seen to that. Its even scary to think of the--BILLIONS--of dollars will be pried by the IRS, to support those already here and the millions who will definately come.

BETTER START FIGHTING BACK, TO STOP OVERPOPULATION AND MASSIVE ILLEGAL ALIEN WELFARE

Those illegal workers who think they have got past the E-Verify barriers, who think they have sneaked through. Better think again.

ICE will return at certain intervals and recheck I-9s and audit those very companies again. E-Verify will be eventually a permanent tool, fully funded or the majority of the American people will want to know why? JUST DO NOT LET UP AT CAUSING YOUR POLITICIANS HEARTBURN AT 202-224-3121.

Don't forget to give a livid mouthful to your lawmakers in each state.

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davidsmithy 15 hours ago

As expected the same retards to comment here. Whats up with the name "Brittanicus" this is America you Red Coat. Same rhetoric from NumbersUSA yea people are really going to buy "welfare queens and dependents" only some high school educated fox news viewer can be that creative. I think you forget about the large number of us white men that are married to mexican women and you have offended us all. Way to go "numbers usa"

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Wildflowerw 14 hours ago

One stat that never seems to be mentioned is how much of their wages do immigrants send to their home countries to support their families there? Does anyone know?

If this money were spent here in this country, how little, or how much, would it help our economy?

Would it negate the above mentioned \$80,000 more they pay in taxes than they receive in benefits?

I think many people would like to have true data, unskewed by right or left.

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jose3573 13 hours ago

Fucking white people!!!, They like to put everyone in the same bag.. Specially the southern states, bunch of rednecks with no education, dirty ass bastards with no future, all they do is complain, and repeat whatever they heart at their KKK meetings..

The true behind all of this is that they'r against immigration reform because they are do not want to pay decent wages to their employees and want to keep exploting the hispanic community..

fucking rednecks go to hell we came to stay!!

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jose3573 13 hours ago

rednecks why don't you take a shower, stinky people

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RockiesRock 12 hours ago

Every wonder what part of the economy illegal immigration doesn't touch? NONE. From hospitals that have to treat illegals to schools that must provide ESL, we are bankrupt. As an illegal you can get food stamps, education for your children, medical care for free, LEAP, catholic charities help with anything, and the list goes on and on. Illegals are not here for the jobs, they are here for the benefits. If they just wanted to work, why not go to Brazil, Argentina, or Costa Rica? Those are all spanish speaking countries with plenty of jobs...oh, they don't have entitlement programs like we do. Illegals know that they will never get sent home and we Americans just keep putting up with it. Hopefully we will stop any amnesty from happening and insisting that our current laws be enforced.

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masiman 11 hours ago

As someone married to an hispanic spouse for 17 years, I find it downright offensive to call someone (uh, like ME) who opposes ILLEGAL immigration a "racist"--or pick your smear label. I oppose ILLEGAL immigration for the same reason I love Colorado: our state, our jobs, and our country simply CANNOT sustain the flood of more people ILLEGALLY taking jobs and resources from those of us who have worked our entire lives to make this the best place on Earth to live.

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How is it that poor, uneducated illegal immigrants from Mexico can be simultaneously indispensable, taking poorly compensated jobs Americans supposedly don't want giving them low socioeconomic status making their American born children (and illegal children in California) eligible for gov't health benefits, housing and food vouchers not to mention the \$10,000 per kid per year for public education overall costing tens if not hundreds of thousands of dollars per family, be a net benefit? Its a ludicrous proposition. Given amnesty, providing social security and medicare to these additional millions (and the millions more from chain migration provisions in the bill) who could never have contributed enough at the low incomes (no contribution from the elderly relatives who sponsored by their children) they earn to offset the benefits they would draw from these already failing systems would be a fiscal calamity. If filing income taxes for these low wage jobs, most illegal immigrants from Mexico are not paying income tax at all, they are rather benefiting from child earned income tax credits. In addition those of us who actually live in communities with high illegal population know and see them participating in numerous other programs offered by entities ranging from public schools, hospitals and other tax exempt entities and agencies to utility companies and other private charities. This assistance has become the norm for them and their children. Yet we know legal and illegal immigrants collectively send billions back to their home country to prop up the 8th largest economy in the world where the richest man in the world, Carlos Slim resides. The study by NRC used the old trick of lumping legal and illegal immigrants together and limiting the time scope of their predictions. The dirty little secret that teachers know and discuss, in private, is this population does not support education, including learning English. Why in private? The education industry like the media and universities are replete with those who push what could be called ethnic and cultural marxism that requires uncritical celebration of all things non-american , including not learning English, while pushing white guilt. Interest groups with disparate motives and objectives on the left and the right, public and private, with media providing cover through lies, hyperbole and dissembling, seem intent on superseding the desires of the majority of American citizens (including legal minorities) by pushing for amnesty and continued high rates of immigration. The saddest part of all this is illegal immigrants themselves are simply responding to the purposeful incentives to break the law extended by law breaking employers, a government that refuses to enforce its own laws, churches, ethnic identity organizations and media etc. Sadly, the economic and social disruption that impacts average citizens, especially poor and middle-class, due to the sheer numbers of illegal immigrants and their children is causing distrust and animosity for the illegal immigrants that should rightfully be directed at politicians, the ethnic activists, and the media.

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America cannot continue to support the tens of millions of illegal aliens who are in this country. WE pay for their children's schooling, lunch program and health care. WE pay for bed space in prisons when they commit a crime. WE pay for their lawyers, interpreters and the cost of overburdening our justice system. WE pay for the food stamps, medicaid and everyother free hand out the federal government provides. No wonder virtually all of the states are bankrupt. Millions of Americans are unemployed. Greedy employers hire these people knowing or looking the other way in order to have cheap labor. WE are subsidizing these employers' businesses. Everytime you go to McDonalds, Wendy's and every upscale restaurant, there are illegal aliens in there working. Many of the cleaning people at King Soopers are illegal aliens. Roy Beck is not a racist! He is a decent, honest American who is concerned about our country and our way of life. What the government is allowing and even encouraging is criminal.

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